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Space Committee, and arranged to see him at 3 o'clock tomorrow in order to handle some security processing as a preliminary to certain briefings to be conducted next week. I also indicated to Gehrig we were looking toward Tuesday or Wednesday for a discussion of the Soviet space situation with Senators Anderson, Symington, and Margaret Chase Smith.

Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, in connection with the masting with Senator Stennis tomorrow. Darden indicated that in eddition Senator Saltonstall and Senator Militae Toung were expected and Senator Hayden had been invited. He also indicated that he had expected only Hitch and Brown. He had not been aware that Agency representatives would be present but thought this would be certainly extremely useful. He was not aware that the subject had been discussed with Mahon and Lipscomb today. He stated his view that the Appropriations Committee staff people, i.e., William Woodruff and Francis Hewitt should be present. I indicated there was no problem from our viewpoint although presumably there saight be some additional technical security processing and probably in his case also. In view of the sensitivity of the topics to be discussed, Mr. Dargen suggested the advisability of a technical sweep which will be arranged. He confirmed the time of 19:30 in Room 212 Old Senate Office Building.

I took up with Martin the matter of Sourwine's interest in having Dodd preside at an executive session hearing to receive the testimony of Martin said because of the President's schedule on the civil rights bill, Senator Godd might find it necessary to postpone his trip to Surope and that the Senator might possibly be available for this.

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